Volunteer Firemen Receive 25 Year Pins

Wasatch County volunteer firemen Dean Moulton, Paul Probst and Ren Provost were awarded pins for 25 years with the fire department at the annual State Firemen's Convention, June 13, in Springville, Utah. Moulton is the Wasatch County Assessor, Probst is a barber in Heber City and Provost, who was Fire Chief for five years during the 70's, works at Wasatch Auto

Supply.

Wasatch County is proud of its volunteer fire department. Despite the fact that the men are called out of sound sleep at two in the morning, away from jobs, or in the middle of a church service, their average response time to the site of a fire is about two minutes in Heber and five to Midway. Part of the reason for such quick response is that many of the men live and work within a few blocks of the fire station. But, they also deserve credit for their personal dedication. Probst is usually the first to a fire, according to the other two.

Although the number of volunteers in the department has not increased in the past 25 years, the equipment has been updated. There was one pumper and one small truck then. The small truck has been replaced and a new pumper was purchased a few years ago.

Wasatch firemen are called to about fifty fires a year. They review their skills and learn new techniques in annual training



Ren Provost, Paul Probst and Dean Moulton (left to right) have served Wasatch County as volunteer firemen for 25 years.

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after a major gun battle, hightailed it out of the city limits before the end of the day and peace returned to the valley. It's a good thing no one got hurt or killed because the town has neither a doctor nor a mortician.

men who fight the fires. Wasatch But, most important are the

ment is as well-equipped as any Wasatch County's fire departbeen updated through the years.

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